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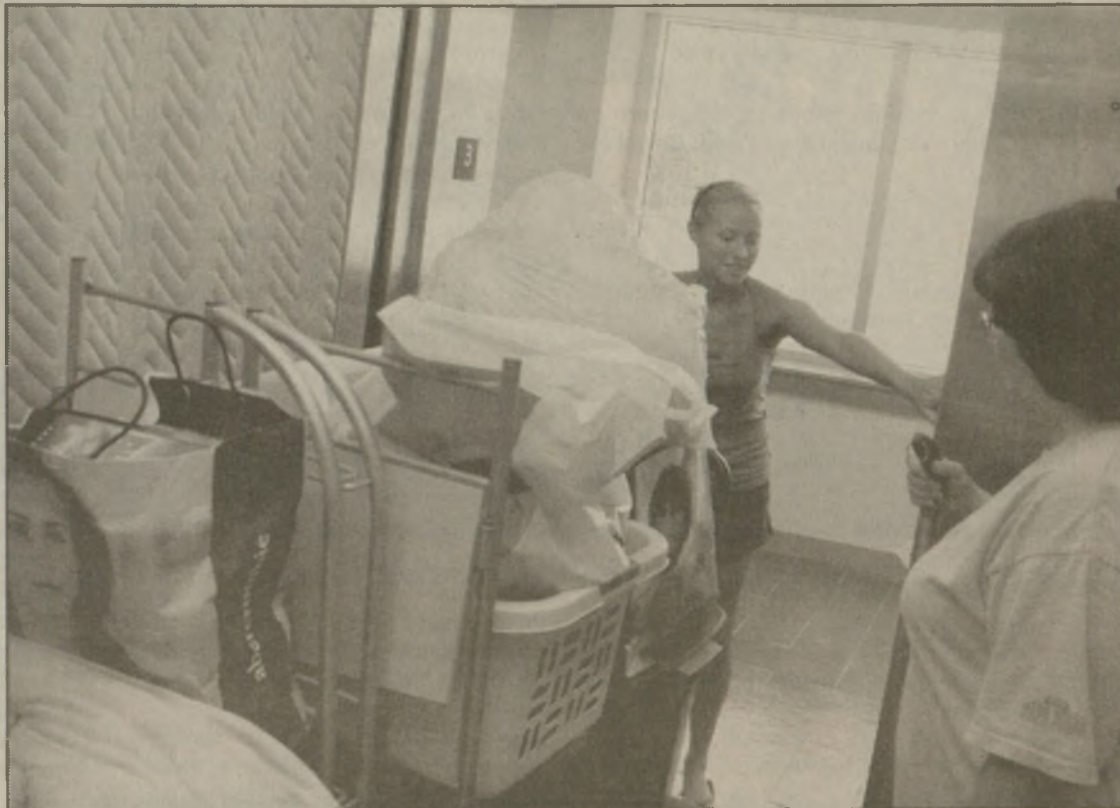
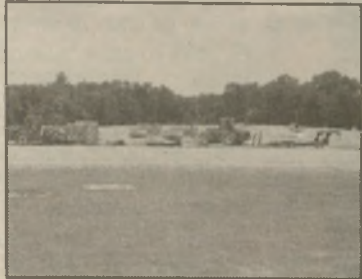
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Senior Jenny Rule moves into her Evergreen Hall dorm room last week. Her family, including her mom, right, helped move her belongings into the new room.



All moved in Evergreen Hall becomes reality for residents

by Megan McClure
Alestle Editor in Chief

The scene of Friday's move-in day was fairly typical - carts stacked high with boxes and bags, families saying goodbye, freshmen moving into Woodland, Prairie and Bluff Halls for the first time. On Saturday, the scene was slightly different. Though equally as hectic and not as tearful, the same excitement and anticipation came as 511 upperclassmen became the first residents of Evergreen Hall.

The new, \$40.1 million, 190,000-square-foot Evergreen Hall officially opened Saturday.

Junior math major Amy Sidwell and junior

psychology major April Roth decided to become roommates through a mutual friend. Together, the group occupies a four-person apartment.

"It's great," Sidwell said. "Oh my goodness, everything looks wonderful."

Sidwell and Roth's apartment features taller-than-usual ceilings in each bedroom.

"We have 20-foot ceilings and everyone else has low ceilings," Roth said, extending her arms upward. "I can stand like this on my bed and still not touch the ceilings."

Other configurations in Evergreen Hall include six-person apartments, four-person suites and

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SG loses second vice president of year

by Sean J. Jordan
Alestle Correspondent

Andrew Spainhour accepted the position of student body vice president when vice president-elect Brandon Rardin resigned last spring.

But Spainhour had no idea that he would be removed from the position himself midway through the summer.

"The vice president, Andrew Spainhour, had to step down from his position as vice president for not meeting some of the specified conditions within the Student Government constitution," explained Kimmel Leadership Center Director and Student Government Adviser Steve Sperotto.

Spainhour was not simply filling a role in Student

Government; he had accepted a paid position with many responsibilities. As vice president, Spainhour was relied upon to enforce the Student Government constitution and bylaws. He was also in charge of chairing the Student Senate meetings, among other duties.

But since Spainhour missed two consecutive Student Government Executive Board meetings, the constitution required his immediate removal from office.

"The rule written in the Student Government constitution says that even if I'm not enrolled in classes for the summer session, I'm still supposed to effectively continue all my duties," Spainhour said. This posed a problem for Spainhour, who had accepted the position of vice president late in the spring semester after he had already made plans to spend his summer working in his

hometown, Greenville.

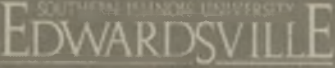
"Unfortunately, I only found about this rule at the first summer Senate meeting. I showed up, and (Student Body President) Laurie (Estilette) and I had a conversation, and she informed me that she didn't know about the rule either. Jesse Phelps, the former student trustee, had asked where I was at the executive board meeting and pointed out the rule to her."

"Before I actually knew about the rule, I had taken on a position at a landscaping company in my hometown," Spainhour said. He noted that he spoke to his employer about time off for some of his Student Government obligations, but was not willing to ask for the time off

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Police Reports

<p>8-5</p> <p>Police issued Michael Heinemeier a citation for speeding on University Drive.</p> <p>8-6</p> <p>Police took a report of a subject receiving harassing e-mails at a Peck Hall office.</p> <p>Police took a report of a minor accident in Parking Lot 5.</p> <p>8-7</p> <p>Police took a report of a minor accident in Lot A. No damage was reported.</p> <p>Police issued Dustin Sanders a citation for speeding on South University Drive.</p> <p>8-8</p> <p>Police issued Ju Sheng Yu a citation for failure to yield to oncoming traffic after police responded to a two-car accident on South University Drive.</p> <p>Olutosln O. Oduwole was released from Madison County Jail after posting \$110,000 bond.</p> <p>Police issued Deborah Klein a citation for speeding on South University Drive.</p> <p>Police issued Sherry Lawrence a citation for speeding on North University Drive.</p>	<p>8-9</p> <p>Police took a report of a hit and run accident involving a university vehicle parked on Cougar Village Lot 5G.</p> <p>Police issued Betsy Blackblock a citation for the operation of an uninsured motor vehicle on North University Drive.</p> <p>Police issued Bronson Washburn a citation for speeding on South University Drive.</p> <p>8-10</p> <p>Police issued Kristin Brown a citation for speeding on South University Drive.</p> <p>Police issued Smita Shah a citation for speeding on Stadium Drive.</p> <p>8-11</p> <p>Police, building engineers and the fire department responded to a fire alarm at Evergreen Hall. No sign of smoke or fire was discovered. The building was evacuated, checked by the fire department and residents were allowed back in.</p> <p>8-12</p> <p>Police issued Patrick Kavanagh a citation for speeding on Stadium Drive.</p> <p>Police issued Jay Eihausen a citation for speeding on Stadium Drive.</p>	<p>8-13</p> <p>Police issued Jolease Marshall a citation for the operation of an uninsured motor vehicle on South University Drive.</p> <p>Police issued Jerry Wheaton a citation for improper backing after a two-car accident occurred in Lot B.</p> <p>Police took a walk-in report regarding a stereo, cash and keys being stolen from a Cougar Village apartment.</p> <p>Police found a vehicle parked in the Korte Stadium parking lot that had allegedly been in an accident. Police are investigating the details of the accident.</p> <p>8-14</p> <p>Police took a report of a driver who struck a pole at Textbook Services.</p> <p>Police issued Ann Grassle a citation for speeding on Stadium Drive.</p> <p>Police issued Jacquelin Reuter a citation for the operation of an uninsured motor vehicle on University Drive.</p> <p>8-15</p> <p>Police issued Thomas Walter citations for speeding and no rear registration light on South University Drive.</p> <p>Police received a cellular 911 call in reference to an injured person. The caller</p>	<p>disconnected the call and was found after an attempted recall of his phone. Police arrested Walter Thomas for disorderly conduct after he admitted allegedly making the call to get out of previous traffic citations he had received on campus. Thomas was released with charges pending.</p> <p>Edwardsville Police Department requested an SIUE Police Department to take an accident report involving one of their squad cars in the parking lot of Pantera's Pizza.</p> <p>A felony warrant was issued for Walter Thomas for disorderly conduct. Bond is set at \$15,000.</p> <p>8-16</p> <p>Police issued Sommer Bailey a citation for speeding on North University Drive.</p> <p>Madison County reported a call about a suspicious white female walking along Poag Road toward Highway 111. A check on her name indicated that she had an outstanding warrant out of Granite City for failure to appear. Lynette Howland was arrested, could not post bond and was turned over to the Granite City Police department for further processing.</p> <p>8-17</p> <p>Police issued Michelle Starbuck a citation for disobeying a stop sign on North University Drive.</p>
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Parking Services Fact Sheet
Fall 2007

The deadline for having a current parking permit in the red (a new red lot, p12, has been constructed across Circle Drive from the Vadalabene Center), yellow or brown lots is August 27. The deadline for all other lots is August 20.

Evening permits are available for students with evening classes. They allow students to park in Lots A or E after 3:00 p.m. They are also honored in the red permit lots anytime.

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Student parking is open in the red, yellow and brown permit lots during break periods. Break periods include spring break week in March and all weeks that classes are not in session between fall, spring and summer semesters. This includes Cougar Village and the residence halls.

If you have any questions, please call the Parking Services office at 618/650-3680.

Campus busy for Cougar Welcome

by Maggie Willis
Alestle Reporter

Ali Wojack left all her friends and family behind in Homewood, Ill., to move into the nursing wing of Bluff Hall.

"I only know two people who go to school here," Wojack said, "and they just went to school with me, we didn't hang out or anything. None of my friends came down here."

Wojack is among 1,322 freshmen who moved in Friday.

Move-in day for Bluff Hall residents started off with the Bluff Hall check-in at the Engineering Building.

According to Michael Schultz, director of housing, Bluff Hall residents had an assigned time to move in.

"They couldn't check in before their assigned time," Schultz said. "They picked up their key and waited there until their line number was called to go over to Bluff Hall. My understanding is that most people got to go directly to Bluff Hall."

After arriving at the residence hall, students unpacked their belongings onto the curb and Movers & Shakers, volunteers who help other students move in, took them up to their rooms.



Steve Berry/Alestle

Students wait in line at Sunday's free cookout in Cougar Village. A number of activities are scheduled to welcome students to campus.

According to Schultz, this year's residence hall check-in was the fastest yet.

"It went really, really well," Schultz said. "I think we had everybody in all of the residence halls by 3 p.m. It's the fastest we've ever gotten done."

Not long after navigating through the Bluff check-in system at the Engineering Building, Wojack began meeting her wing, 3 West.

"My wing is pretty raw,"

Wojack said. "There are a lot of really cool people on our wing. My R.A. actually played sand volleyball with us."

After getting settled into her new home, Wojack went to a few Cougar Welcome activities, which are a little different this year.

As experienced students may know, previous welcome activities lasted a week. This year, however, Welcome Week has been changed to Cougar

Welcome, a two-week string of events.

Cheryl Heard, the assistant director of the Kimmel Leadership Center and adviser to the Cougar Welcome committee, said the extension of Cougar Welcome was to allow student organizations more time to prepare and get organized.

"The committee felt that the first week, with student organizations and groups coming back, they don't have enough

time to participate and get their booths ready," Heard said. "So we felt that having the booths on the second week would help that."

The first Cougar Welcome event Wojack went to Friday was the evening social at Bluff Hall.

"It was like a mini dance party, a little mingle session," Wojack said. "It was pretty cool."

Her favorite Cougar Welcome activity thus far, however, was hypnotist Tom DeLuca, who hypnotized about 20 people in the Morris University Center's Meridian Ballroom.

"It was intense," Wojack said. "I never really saw a hypnotist before, and I always thought it was faked."

This hypnotist, however, has Wojack questioning her earlier disbelief in hypnotism.

"There was a guy in the front row who got hypnotized, even though he wasn't on stage," Wojack said. "He ended up kind of being the star of the show. They made him do all sorts of stuff, like cheerleading. The hypnotist also made people dance like they were in a club and think their shoes were on the wrong feet, stuff like that."

Wojack soon found out how

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Oduwole to stay off campus

Alestle Staff Report

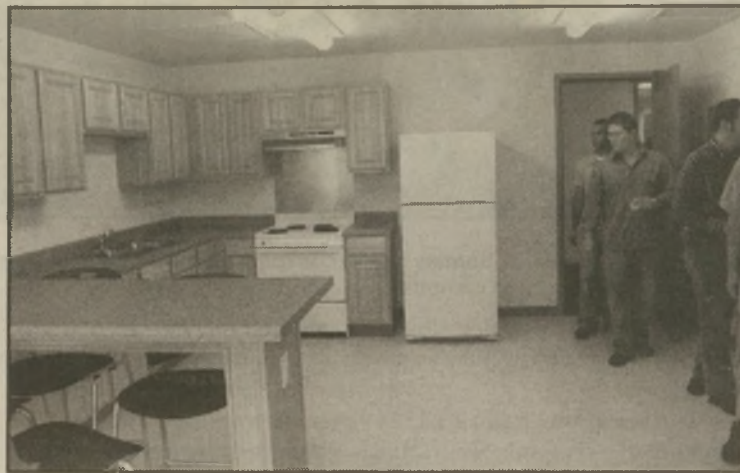
An SIUE student recently released from custody has been ordered to remain at least 1,500 feet away from the SIUE campus.

Olutosin O. Oduwole was arrested Friday, July 20, on felony charges of theft over \$300 and computer fraud. The Madison County State's Attorney later charged Oduwole with misdemeanor unauthorized possession of a weapon on state property and alleged attempt to make a terrorist threat, a felony charge. He was held on \$1.1 million bond.

The charges stemmed from an incident involving a note found in his vehicle, which had been abandoned on North University Drive. According to police, rap lyrics and an apparent threat to a university were included in the handwritten note.

Oduwole, who was the president of the SIUE chapter of Iota Phi Theta at the time of his arrest, was released Wednesday, Aug. 8, from the Madison County Jail, according to a university press release.

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Steve Berry/Alestle
Visitors tour Evergreen Hall
during an open house Monday,
July 30.



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single-occupant studio apartments. 72 percent of the units are private bedrooms.

Although the building is technically a residence hall, each unit (except four-person suites) features a full kitchen.

"We actually have a sink," sophomore CMIS major Michael Ealy said. "We don't have to go into the bathroom to use it."

Ealy was among the approximately 220 residents to move into the building before the official opening day. According to Evergreen Hall Director Justin Allen, roughly 275 students moved in Saturday.

"It was kind of exciting, knowing you were going to be one of the first people in," Ealy said.

Roth, who moved in Thursday, was the first person to arrive at her apartment.

"I was actually scared to sleep by myself the first night," she said, explaining that relatively few people had moved in at that point.

According to Allen, a few expected problems occurred with keys and other items, but University Housing Facilities Management staff members were on hand to help.

First-year resident assistant Noel Bradac, a

senior pursuing a BFA in ceramics, was drawn to Evergreen because of its proximity to the Art and Design Building.

"It was either going to be here or Woodland," Bradac said. "Anywhere else is too far away from the art building."

Other students chose Evergreen because it was brand-new.

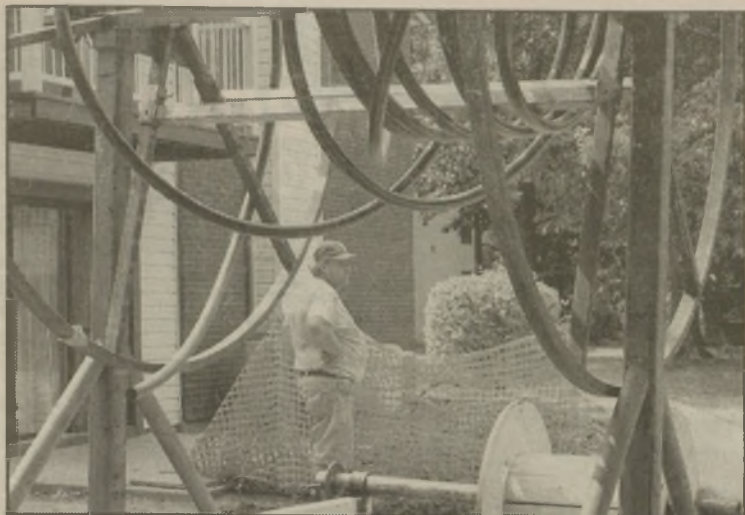
"I didn't want to move to Cougar because this was newer," junior business major Kendra Hopkins said.

Among the residence hall's other features are a multifunction room, two classrooms, fitness room, student organization offices, conference room and computer lab, as well as a pond, half-court basketball court, walking trail and barbecue area.

Designed to accommodate upperclassmen, Evergreen Hall is a hybrid of sorts, a cross between an apartment complex and residence hall.

"It's like Cougar Village and one of the residence halls got together and had a baby," Bradac said.

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Derrick Manuat/Alestle
A worker installs fiber optic cables in Cougar Village. Upgrades are expected to improve residents' internet connection speed.

Speeding up Cougar Village Internet upgrades underway

by Matthew Schroyer
Alestle Reporter

Ripped up walking paths might be a temporary nuisance for some Cougar Village residents, but they could mark the end for a problem that has plagued Cougar Village for years.

"Compared to other schools and my house, the Internet is just plain slow," sophomore Andrew Holmer, a Cougar Village resident, said.

But, after the dust has settled, Cougar Village residents should see a sudden boost in the speed and reliability of their Internet connections.

Previously, Cougar Village was supplied with a DSL connection that allowed a maximum speed of 2 megabits per second (mbs) for data travel. With the fiber optic replacement, that rate will be raised to a maximum of 1,000 mbps.

"It's basically the equivalent of anywhere else on campus, the same basic connectivity," Information Technology Director Dan Chace said.

Chace said the new fiber optic lines should also improve the reliability of the Internet connections in Cougar village. The old DSL line was known to slow or sever connections in wet weather – something that should not happen with the new fiber optic line.

"But I won't say it will never go down," Chace said.

The improvements will be complete at the end of the month if all goes according to plan, and each building will be phased in over a period of one week. Some buildings may be temporarily offline during the transition.

"We're going to send out to the residents a tentative schedule before they know it will be any downtime," Chace said.

As part of the upgrade, Cougar Village residents will be able to make use of the extra speed without wires. Cougar

Village is slated to go "wireless," with the addition of 62 Wi-Fi hotspots throughout the apartment complex.

"It's exactly the same thing the MUC has," Chace said.

The wireless hubs are scheduled to be brought online shortly after the fiber optic connection is operational. Cougar Village will be the first of many hotspot additions for the campus; OIT is looking to add wireless hotspots to all residence halls by the end of fall semester.

Plans to upgrade the Internet connections in Cougar Village were drawn up in May. The \$704,000 project was awarded from the Southern Illinois University Board of Trustees to Pyramid Electrical Contractors Incorporated of Fairview Heights. The BOT also purchased \$153,000 in network equipment for Cougar Village from Verizon of St. Louis.

The project was mostly funded by the Information Technology student fee, which was increased in April from \$6 per credit hour \$6.20.

There have also been improvements to the entire campus network, with an increase in campus bandwidth that had been phased in over several months. Before the increase, the bandwidth of the campus Internet connection was locked in at 45 mbps. By the end of the Spring 2007 semester, that figure had increased to 92 mbps. Currently, the campus bandwidth is up to 114 mbps.

Chace said since the increase of bandwidth, he has "definitely" noticed a drop in the number of complaints about reliability and speed, and hopes the improvements at Cougar Village will have the same result.

"We're hoping this addresses it," Chace said.

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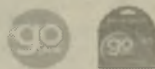


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Cougar Welcome 2007 August 17-30, 2007

Tuesday, August 21, 2007

Global Prints Poster Sale
8:00 AM – 5:00 PM
Outside north entrance of
Morris University Center
(inclement weather, inside
Morris University Center)
Campus Activities Board

**Resource Fair/
Departmental Booths**
10:00 AM – 2:00 PM
Check out what our
University Departments have
to offer. Goshen Lounge,
Morris University Center

Student Employment
10:00 AM – 2:00 PM
Stop by to learn how to
obtain on-campus student
employment using Student
Job Finder on-line.
Goshen Lounge, Morris
University Center

Evening Student Reception
5:00 PM – 7:00 PM
Stop by to enjoy
refreshments before class,
receive information and
giveaways, and experience a
welcoming atmosphere for
evening students. First Floor
Lobby, Founders Hall Registrar,
and the Graduate School

**Free Cookout and
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5:00 PM – 9:00 PM
Everyone is welcome for free
food (hamburgers, hotdogs,
and veggie burgers) and ice
cream (while supplies last).
For more information, contact
Paul Burden at 650-3248. The
Dome at the Religious Center,
United Campus Ministry

Just 4 Laughs
7:00 PM
Dan Cummins
Meridian Ballroom, Morris
University Center, Campus
Activities Board

Wednesday, August 22, 2007
Global Prints Poster Sale
8:00 AM – 5:00 PM
Outside north entrance of
Morris University Center
(inclement weather, inside
Morris University Center)
Campus Activities Board

**Merchants' Fair/
Employment Fair**
10:00 AM – 3:00 PM
Fun, entertainment,
giveaways, samples and
prize drawings! Take a break
between classes and stop by
to see what area merchants
have to offer! Goshen Lounge,
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Ice Cream Social
12 Noon
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Vandegrift and Edwardsville
Mayor Gary Niebur while
enjoying a free Dairy Queen
6 oz. Blizzard (while
supplies last) and listening to
live music! Goshen Lounge,
Morris University Center

**The Graduate School /
Welcome Booth**
4:00 PM – 5:00 PM
First Floor Atrium,
Engineering Building,
The Graduate School

Evening Student Reception
4:30 PM – 6:30 PM
Stop by to enjoy
refreshments before class,
receive information and
giveaways, and experience a
welcoming atmosphere for
evening students. First Floor
Atrium, Art & Design
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6:30 PM – 8:30 PM
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than barbecue? Well, we're
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and dessert (while supplies
last) with time to meet and
greet new friends as well as
meet CNSU members! Games,
free door prizes, and time
to check out our student
organization! The Dome at
the Religious Center Catholic
Newman Student Union
(CNSU)

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**Time Capsule
Opening Ceremony**
12:00 PM – 1:00 PM
Be there as we open and view
the contents in preparation for
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Birthday Bash
Immediately following the
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**The Graduate School /
Welcome Booth**
4:00 PM – 5:30 PM
First Floor Atrium, Peck Hall
The Graduate School

All-Campus Praise Concert
6:00 PM – 10:00 PM
Stratton Quadrangle, SIUE
Christian Organizations

Evening Student Reception
7:00 PM – 9:00 PM
Stop by to enjoy refreshments
before class, receive
information and giveaways,
and experience a welcoming
atmosphere for evening
students. Atrium, Engineering
Building, School of Engineering

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Meridian Ballroom, Morris
University Center,
Campus Activities Board

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Campus Activities Board

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Granite City, Illinois. Meet
in Parking Lot B.
Volunteer Services

Volunteer Project
Thrift Store
8:30 AM – 12:00 Noon
St. Vincent de Paul, East St.
Louis, Illinois. Meet in Parking
Lot B. Volunteer Services

Sunday, August 26, 2007
Catholic Mass
10:30 AM – 11:30 AM
Catholic mass followed by
free bagels, donuts, coffee,
and juice! (while supplies
last) The Dome at the
Religious Center. Catholic
Newman Student Union
(CNSU)

Women's Soccer
12:00 Noon
Come watch the 2007
women's soccer team play
against Newberry.
Korte Stadium

Catholic Mass
8:00 PM – 9:00 PM
Come on down and worship
with a lively and enthusiastic
student led liturgy! Special
desserts (while supplies last)
and friendly conversation
after mass! The Dome at
the Religious Center
Catholic Newman
Student Union (CNSU)

Monday, August 27, 2007
Activities Fair
10:00 AM – 2:00 PM
Enjoy student organization
booths, fun, information
sharing, entertainment,
giveaways and activities!
Check out what student
organizations have to offer.
Goshen Lounge, Morris
University Center

Aerobics Expo
5:00 PM – 8:00 PM
Stop by and check out all the
aerobics classes we have to
offer at the Student Fitness
Center. Each instructor will
be giving a 30 minute
demonstration of their class.
You can choose from yoga,
kickboxing, funk belly
dancing, Couples Salsa, and
many more! With our variety
of options you'll be able to
find one that is just right for
you. Gym Courts 1 & 2,
Student Fitness Center
Campus Recreation

Tuesday, August 28, 2007

Activities Fair
10:00 AM – 2:00 PM
Enjoy student organization
booths, fun, information
sharing, entertainment,
giveaways and activities!
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organizations have to offer.
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Student Fitness Center,
Campus Recreation

**SIUE Student Night at the
Outdoor Pool**
6:00 PM – 8:00 PM
Outdoor Pool, Cougar Lake
Swimming Pool
Campus Recreation

Wednesday, August 29, 2007
Pool Party
3:00 PM – 7:00 PM
Come and join the big splash
party at the pool...don't forget
to bring your swimsuit for
a dip in the pool and enjoy
music, food, games, and some
all around fun! Valid SIUE
ID required. Outdoor Pool,
Cougar Lake, Recreation Area
Campus Recreation

Thursday, August 30, 2007
5th Annual Sigma Pi Pig Roast
1:00 PM – 8:00 PM
Join the men of Sigma Pi for
their 5th Annual Pig Roast
and Luau on the Quad. FREE
food and soda. Live music,
contests and more!
Stratton Quadrangle
Sigma Pi Fraternity

Thursday, August 30, 2007
**Campus Rec Lights
Up the Night**
6:30 PM – 12:00 AM
FREE FOOD, BEVERAGES,
GIVE-A-WAYS and PRIZES.
(while supplies last) will be
provided to students as they
are given the opportunity to
explore what the Department
of Campus Recreation has to
offer. Later in the evening
attendees will have the
opportunity to experience first
hand the latest development
Campus Rec has made to
accommodate the student
body as they participate in an
evening of informal recreation
under the newly lit fields. Be
part of the first group to take
advantage of this new
opportunity at SIUE!
Campus Recreation

Watch for these upcoming events!!

September 5, 2007
**St. Louis Cardinals
Baseball Game**
St. Louis Cardinals vs.
Pittsburgh Pirates Cost:
Students: \$12.00 Faculty, staff,
and general public: \$14.00
7:10 PM "Take Me Out To The
Ballgame!" Join the fun at
SIUE night at the ballpark.
Busch Stadium, Campus
Activities Board

September 10-16, 2007
Fraternity Recruitment
Goshen Lounge, Morris
University Center, Greek Life

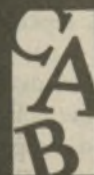
September 18-20, 2007
Voter Registration Drive
10:00 AM – 2:00 PM
Goshen Lounge, Morris
University Center,
Student Leadership,
Development Program

September 19, 2007
Volunteer Fair
9:00 AM – 2:00 PM
Meet area volunteer non-profit
and governmental agencies
and learn how you can make
a difference. Goshen Lounge,
Morris University Center,
Kimmel Leadership Center

September 19-23, 2007
Sorority Recruitment
Goshen Lounge, Morris
University Center, Greek Life

September 22, 2007
International Street Fair
12 Noon – 4:00 PM
Spend your Saturday
afternoon learning about
other cultures through music,
dance, art, and food. Four
cultural performers and thirty
cultural booths will be on
display, plus plenty more free
entertainment and fun for
all ages! Edwardsville City
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October 1-6, 2007
Homecoming/Family Weekend



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SPAINHOUR
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needed to fulfill his required 12 weekly office hours or to be present at each executive board meeting.

"I had two responsibilities, effectively, and I had to choose," he said. "I felt that I would be slighting my employer at the landscaping position if I had to ask for any more time off."

It was not until Monday following the third executive board meeting that Spainhour learned that he had been removed from office. He contacted Estilette for clarification, and she answered his questions.

"Because of the fact that it's automatic in the constitution, she wasn't required to have me do anything more," Spainhour said. "There was no vote."

Spainhour considered fighting the removal.

"When it first happened, I was deeply disappointed by what happened, and I thought about making a strong stance on it," he said. "I felt that that would cause way too much drama in the Student Government and that they would be better off with me leaving quietly."

"It also has allowed me to have some extra time this semester," Spainhour said. "I'm going to try to work with other organizations around Edwardsville and help improve community life. That's what I was trying to do here."

"I don't think it was anyone's fault; it was unfortunate that

rules had to be followed, and everyone did what they were supposed to do."

Going forward, the Student Government will select a new vice president at its first fall meeting August 24.

"We've had three senators that have stepped up and that are hoping to be elected as Vice President," Estilette said.

These individuals include Senators Stephanie Medhurst, Dominique Majors and Rob Schmittling.

Since the Student Senate will choose a new vice president from one of the body's current members, Estilette will also be responsible for appointing a new senator this fall.

"I have a couple of applicants in mind, and I'm hoping to have that decision made by the August 24 meeting," she said.

As for Spainhour, he said that he would be happy to remain involved with the Student Government if they would like his help.

"I liked the people that I worked with over there. I felt originally that I could help out, and I still feel that I could," he said. "I wish the best of luck to everyone in the Student Government. I wish I could have been a little more help, but I think they're going to do fine on their own."

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SIUE Lutheran Campus Ministry



Christ on Campus

Bible Study:

Sundays, 6 pm Religious Center

www.siuelcm.org

WELCOME
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different it is here from her Chicago suburb home.

"I haven't met a mean person yet," Wojack said. "People in the city aren't that nice."

Her resident assistant, Sara Rekasis, even showed the wing their classrooms.

"She took anyone who wanted to go to see where their individual classes were," Wojack said. "It was really nice."

While she appreciated knowing where to find her classes, Wojack was less than thrilled at the prospect of actually going to class.

"So far, college is pretty cool, but I don't know about classes starting," Wojack said. "I've got five books for English 111, and it's in Alumni Hall. From Bluff, it'll take me 60 years to get there. And I'm nervous about Chemistry. It's a huge lecture."

Her reason for becoming a nurse is not different from other pre-nursing majors.

"It's kind of a weird story, I guess," Wojack said. "My cousin had a liver transplant at Children's Memorial, so I spent a lot of time in the hospital. The nurses were always so nice, I just wanted to be one. Hopefully next year I'll be able to declare nursing."

In the meantime, Wojack is just concentrating on getting familiar with SIUE.

"I'm actually getting the feel for it," Wojack said. "I guess (today) will be the real test."

For more information on Cougar Welcome events, visit siue.edu/cab/cougarwelcome.shtml or call 650-3371.

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Thurs. 8/23 7PM, Meridian Ballroom

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a different set of jaws

Prizes will be given for the best costumes and actors/actresses during the film.

For more information email Emily Cox at ecox@siue.edu or Rachel Reitz at rlaruss@siue.edu go to the CAB website at www.siue.edu/CAB.

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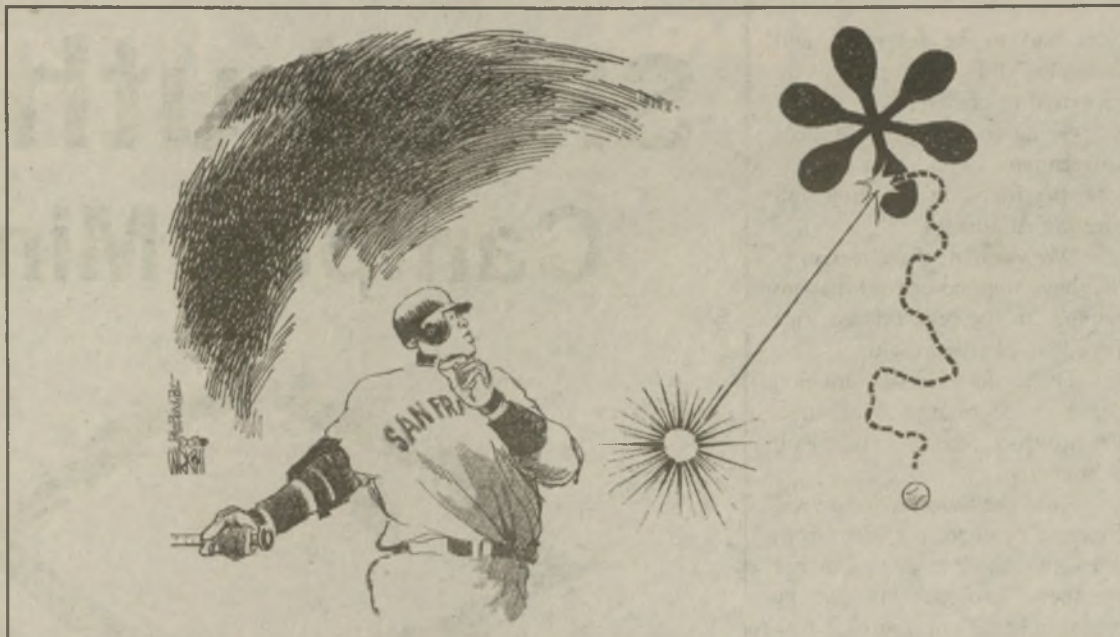
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Pardon the mess around you

With the school year underway, many are wondering what is going on with all the construction. Trust me, being on campus all summer has sparked a fire in my brain asking the same question. Everywhere I went there was an orange barricade, a detour sign, or a "do not enter" warning. Needless to say, I found myself becoming more and more frustrated each time I tried to get from one place to the other.

Then I thought about something that is rarely discussed during construction. In a society where people want everything right now, with no wait, the virtue of patience has been wiped away. I found myself hitting my steering wheel, talking to myself, and becoming red in the face over a simple 30-second detour that



Tony Patrico

got me to the same place I needed to get to in the first place. Then as I sat in my parking space, I took a look at the new residence hall, Evergreen Hall.

That's when it hit me. The construction on the roads, in the parking lots, and with the completion of Evergreen, the university is going through these changes for an amazing reason. Take a second and walk up to Evergreen Hall or see if you have a friend staying in that residence hall and check it out. It's beautiful. Everything is built with the hopes that a student can take everything they can from the college experience. It's a perfect place to start or finish your college career.

Now, you may be wondering what this has to do with the roads being bumpy or the parking lots being resurfaced, or even the shoulder work being done throughout campus. Well, I thought that day that all the construction made no sense and was just another reason to make me late. But, after thinking about

it, it all made sense. The wait is worth it all, because now, everything is coming together and the university is changing from the inside out.

Think about the other construction being done, the athletic construction as we reclassify ourselves into NCAA Division I competitors, the construction of the new banner system where students are becoming more dependent on adding and dropping their classes, and finally, the physical changes going on throughout the campus. Take a look around and actually notice some of the changes, things are coming together.

So, while you may think that the construction, or the changes in the campus may be difficult and cause problems, remember: Rome wasn't built in a day, so neither is a university.

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Look around before you complain

Many students would probably say that there is nothing to do on campus. I've certainly heard quite a few students complaining about this, and I think they have an extremely valid point. Yeah, right.

For instance, Campus Activities Board provides an excruciatingly narrow venue of activities for students. Sure, they provide comedians, musicians, poets, speakers, movies, demonstrations, hypnotists and other forms of free entertainment, but what about Madonna? Surely it's not asking that much to have her perform



Maggie Willis

"Material Girl" in the Goshen Lounge.

And don't even get me started on the campus theater. Do they honestly expect me to haul my Cougar Card all the way to the box office in Dunham Hall to get a free ticket? I haven't even heard of any of this year's plays: "A Midsummer Night's Dream," "Goldilocks and the Three Bears" and "The Ant and the Grasshopper," among others.

Arts and Issues isn't much better. Who really wants to listen to General McCaffrey blather on about the "War on Terrorism" on Oct. 27 anyway? He was the most highly-decorated four-star general when he retired. Big deal.

Plus, the fitness center is almost archaic. The Vadalabene Center may have a pool, basketball courts, an indoor track, cardio equipment and

weightlifting machines, but they are decidedly lacking in a gravity-free training area. Now how am I supposed to train for the space program?

All the student organizations are pretty pathetic, too. Who wants to join a group to meet people with the same interests and make new friends? Same thing goes for Greek Life and all the values they stand for. Leadership, scholarship, friendship, brotherhood, civic engagement, fun—all of that is so highly overrated.

I haven't even seen SIUE throw one kegger. No wonder students complain all the time about the lack of stuff to do on campus.

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Don't rely on SIUE to lead you by the hand

It's two weeks before the start of the semester. Suddenly, you discover your class schedule is gone, or your housing reservation is no more. Perhaps you were one of the lucky few to, essentially, be deleted from the system altogether. Not the best way to start off the new school year, eh?

Granted, these issues could have been the result of a computer glitch or other error.

But is it too harsh to say that, in many cases, these problems may have been the fault of the students themselves?

Apparently many of these students were under the impression that their bills had been paid on time through loans. However, the policies regarding student loans changed recently, and no student—at the very least, no returning student—should be able to claim they were not informed.

As the university prepared last spring for the switch to the Banner system, students were inundated by new information about upcoming changes. Signs throughout campus, some clearly warning, "BIG CHANGES ARE COMING," alerted students to changes in financial aid policies.

Staff members from departments in Rendleman Hall set up booths throughout campus last spring in case students had questions about the new system. For a few days, these same staff members stood in the stairway to the basement of the Morris University Center, ensuring each student received flyers describing impending changes. Although not every student may have seen these booths or received these fliers, each of them did receive at least one e-mail from the university explaining the situation.

Financial aid staff members cannot take each of the 13,000-plus students by the hand to lead them through the payment process. Once the widely publicized changes were made known and efforts were made to educate the student body, it became each student's responsibility to be certain bills were paid properly.



Megan McClure

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Bringing down the house



Tonight at Seven plays their song "August" at the Alpha Kappa Lambda welcome concert Friday night at the Woodland Hall.

Laura Lengyel/Alestle

Movin' in, Rockin' out

Alpha Kappa Lambda hosts Back to School Bash

by Allan Lewis
Alestle Correspondent

The lawn outside Woodland Hall was louder than usual Friday night as the men of Alpha Kappa Lambda put on a back to school concert welcoming students back to SIUE.

The concert featured four area bands including Tonight at Seven, Nothing Still, Vincent DeMuro and Meridian Blues with acoustic performances by Charlie Shafter between sets.

"Charlie is a great musician," Jon Brecht, an AKL member and bass player for Vincent DeMuro, said. "When I first heard him I knew we had to have him play this event."

This is not the first time AKL has put on a show to start off the year, the last being in 2005 when students were welcomed by the Victory Records band The Junior Varsity and 15 Minutes Late, which are now signed with Fearless Records and have changed their name to Logan Square.

"We have been doing this for four to five years now," AKL president Chris Mueller said. "Unfortunately last year we didn't have the funding, but we

decided to go ahead and do it again. It is a great opportunity to get our name out in a positive way and for freshmen to get to know each other."

The concert also gave students like freshmen Nick Warren a chance to hear some local talent they would not be subject to elsewhere.

"I'm not really from around the area," Warren said, "and I wanted to see what the local scene was like around here."

Due to other events at the university, the concert was pushed back to 9 p.m., as opposed to its original start time of 7 p.m.

"The late start might have kept a few people away, but all in all we were pleased with the turnout," Mueller said. "Usually we do this a few weeks into the school year on a Saturday afternoon and the heat will keep a few people away so we decided to do something different."

After a welcoming announcement by AKL member Matt Woods in which he also encouraged students to attend the Playfair and barbecue later in the weekend, Belleville's Tonight at Seven took the lit stage with their unique blend of pop-synth

rock. St. Louis electronica quartet Nothing Still followed, along with Glen Carbon's Vincent DeMuro and Meridian Blues; a blues inspired band from Edwardsville complete with a horn section.

The concert was part of a busy weekend for AKL as they also hosted a back to school barbecue outside of Prairie Hall. The barbecue was another effort to introduce themselves to freshmen, as well as to get new freshmen to know each other better. The free event included food, a Slip-N-Slide, wiffleball and a chicken wing-eating contest sponsored by Buffalo Wild Wings.

According to Mueller, these events are just the beginning of what AKL has planned for the year.

"In September we will be concentrating more on recruitment," Mueller said. "But we will be hosting another barbecue for our charities as well as lots of things on campus throughout the year."

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Now Rating: "Superbad"

by Kevin Eagan
Alestle Reporter

Sex and booze. Geeks versus jocks. What more do you need to make another teen movie?

"Superbad" has all of the elements of another bad teen comedy: a lot of sex jokes, the foibles of climbing up the high school social ladder and the climactic house party where the geeks and the jocks finally get along, until the cops show up and bust it. However, this only scratches the surface of "Superbad" — it is also a touching, coming-of-age story that evokes the difficulties of high school and the importance of friendship.

Don't let the title fool you: "Superbad" isn't bad at all. In fact, the movie is a no-holds-barred comedy that will have you cracking up throughout.

Directed by Greg Mottola and written by Seth Rogen and Evan Goldberg, the movie follows a day in the life of Seth (Jonah Hill) and Evan (Michael Cera), two friends who are desperate for sex before high school ends and they are left to survive college on their own. Sound familiar? "Superbad" has all of the criteria for a throwaway teen comedy, but it redeems itself early and shows us that teen comedies can still be fresh and original.

In fact, the opening credits are the first sign of originality. Playing off of some surrealistic '70s disco music video (or, worse yet, the opening credits to a James Bond film), the silhouettes of Seth and Evan jerk spasmodically to the beat of a disco track that fades into the stereo of Seth's car as he stops by to pick up Evan for school. From there, it's all crude jokes and questionable morals; in other words, don't bother watching this with your grandma.

The movie is packed full of crude comedy, but it's great fun. Seth, the chubby, fun loving geek and Evan, the tall, sensitive geek strike out on a quest to get laid and buy booze for the girls they are trying desperately to impress. Along the way, their equally geeky friend Fogell (Christopher Mintz-Plasse) transforms himself into the fake-ID toting "McLovin." That's the name on the ID. McLovin. No first or last name. Just McLovin.

For one day in the life of these boys, it ends up being their first chance to grow up and experience life, giving them a taste of the world outside of their high school hallways. They finally get noticed by the girls they have lusted after for so long, but not in the typical teen movie fashion. The boys must first realize the strength of their friendship.

And within Seth and Evan's friendship lies the nervousness of the future and what it holds. One of the best features of "Superbad" is that it reveals a coming-of-age story as two boys know they must learn to grow up and face the growing pressures of adulthood. Of course, the first step for Seth and Evan is to get girls to notice them. After that, they realize they are not the only ones facing the anxieties of the future.

The movie ends appropriately enough. Instead of the boys high-fiving each other for getting laid, Seth and Evan are left rolled up in sleeping bags on Evan's basement floor like two children at a slumber party. Both boys are left with the power of their friendship and realize it will get them through the future, somehow.

For all of "Superbad"'s underlying themes of identity and maturity, the movie creates the next decade's classic nerd turned legend character: McLovin. The super-nerd Fogell is even below Seth and Evan's nerd radar, but by the end of the film, he has transformed into the pistol-packing renegade McLovin. It is certainly a moment that puts "Superbad" among the ranks of teen classics such as "Animal House" and "American Pie."

For all its bad acne and braces, "Superbad" reminds us of adolescence in an endearing way, and provides an hour and a half of gut-busting comedy. The movie will leave you wanting more, and most likely we'll see a sequel coming out in a few years.

Rating: 5 out of 5 stars

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Hanging up the cleats

Men's coach to end
career after 19 years
of coaching Cougar
soccer program

by **Tony Patrico**
 Alestle Sports Editor

SIUE Head Coach Ed Huneke will end his 21-year tenure as head soccer coach at the conclusion of the 2007 season. SIUE's current assistant coach Kevin Kalish will take over after the end of the season.

The men's soccer program is considered elite in its class. The team has had much success under the direction of Huneke. Posting an overall record going into his final year, Huneke has brought the Cougars to 240 wins, 151 losses and 31 draws. This brings his SIUE winning percentage to .605, making him the

winningest coach in SIUE history.

"I've been blessed to have a job that has generated many great memories and relationships," Huneke said.

Under Huneke the Cougars, under Huneke, have made appearances in three national semifinal appearances in the NCAA Division II tournament. The three appearances can be added to a total of 20 national tournament appearances with two national titles in 1972 and 1979. The Cougars have made the NCAA D-II National tournament for the past four consecutive seasons.

"I've been coaching and teaching for 34 years straight," Huneke said. "So I think a little down time will be a new feeling."

In 2004, Huneke, Kalish and the rest of the men on the Cougars team, were national runners-up. The team has won the Great Lakes Valley Conference tournament for the past three consecutive seasons. This season will be the final chance for the Cougars to become NCAA D-II champions before reclassifying to Division-I status.

Huneke has posted 15 seasons with 10 or more victories, with the last eight seasons the Cougars have cashed in by earning more than 10 victories of each of these seasons.

"Right now, with the program playing at a high level, I think this is the right time to pass the torch," Huneke said.

Kalish will take over and become

SIUE's third men's head soccer coach. Kalish, Saint Louis University alum, has been an assistant coach for the Cougars for the past eight seasons. The Cougars have gained over 100 wins since Kalish's arrival to the team, posting an overall record of 107-28-16.

Huneke will lead the Cougars to their first regular season game at 7 p.m. Friday, Sept. 7, at Korte Stadium against Kentucky Wesleyan.

Get to know your coach better on pg. 13

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Courtesy SIUE Sports Information
Men's head soccer coach Ed Huneke in retro gear talking with senior Ross Beveridge during a game in 2005. Huneke will retire at the end of the 2007 season.

Fresh new start Women's soccer kicks off

by **Zach Groves**
 Alestle Reporter

SIUE women's soccer coach Lynda Bowers can expect a lot of offensive power from her forwards during the 2007 season, but the defense has a few holes to fill.

After outscoring their opponents 32-14 and keeping the goalies busy with 341 shots en route to a spot in the Great Lakes Valley Conference semifinals, the Cougars look to keep the pressure on opponents with several returning forwards.

Junior Jenny Kates played the David Ortiz card as she netted five game-winning goals during the season, finishing with seven total and 17 points. Meanwhile, junior captain Elizabeth Valenti chipped in seven goals and three game winners.

"I think our strength right now is how many attackers we have on our team," Bowers said. "We have a lot of girls that can step up and play in a lot."

The backfield appears to have fewer certainties in the leadership department.

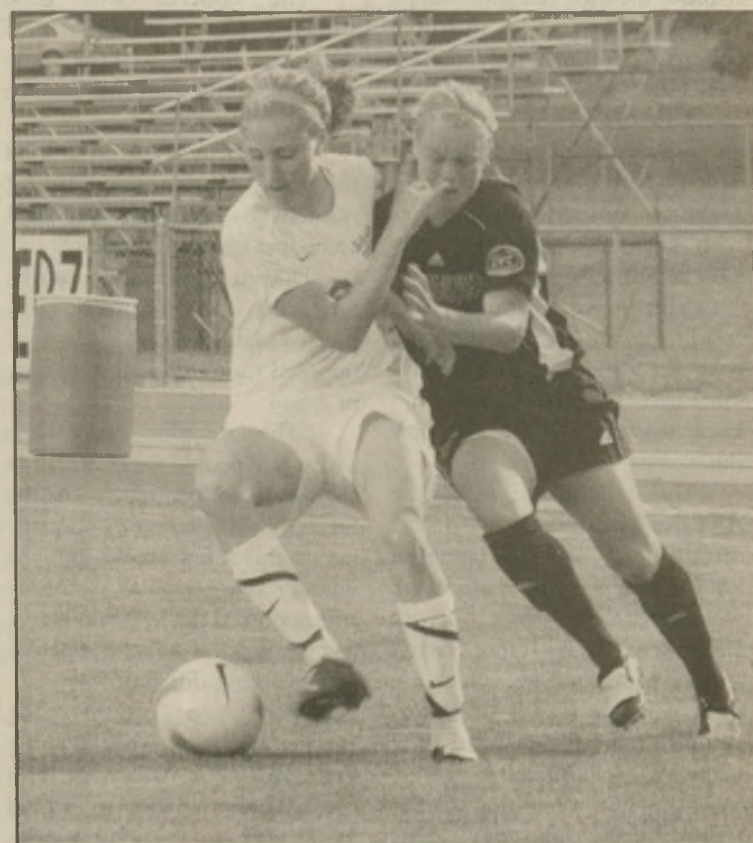
"Defensively, we have a lot of youth," Bowers said. "We are trying to balance that experience with youth, since we lost three big players in our backfield."

The departed defenders include 2006 All-GLVC first team member Padra Bencini, who notched a goal and an assist as well as contributing to the team's .67 goals against average.

The team, however, will welcome back a key familiar face in senior Sara Stroud, who is returning from an injury that kept her out the entire 2006 season.

While Bowers configures the defense, she says her goalkeeping tandem of senior Kim Roady and junior Kaci Backs should be ready to roll when the Cougars host Newberry College at noon Sunday.

Backs, who recorded three shutouts and 48 saves in more than 1,000 minutes at goal, will split time with a currently injured Roady, who finished last season with a miniscule .34 GAA and GLVC-leading .909 save percentage.



Derrick Manuat/Alestle
SIUE's Samantha Crader (left) overtakes the ball during a scrimmage game against SEMO.

Starting from scratch

by Zach Groves
Alestle Reporter

If the SIUE volleyball team's successful 2006 campaign is the topic of conversation these days, SIUE Head Coach Todd Gober and company may not want to hear about it.

As junior setter and captain Mallory Clements put it, it's a "new season" and the team is "starting from scratch."

Even so, the Cougars wrote a winning recipe last year with a 29-6 record, an undefeated record in the Great Lakes Valley Conference and a trip to the NCAA Division II Great Lakes Regional Championship. This season also boasts a team that's a year older and returning several starting players, including Clements, who earned All-American honorable mention kudos after posting at least two kills and dishing more than 11 assists per game.

Gober said the team prefers to focus on "this year" over anything else.

"This team is so grounded," Gober said. "We haven't once talked about last year ... being one game from the Elite Eight (and all). It's been very humble."

The Cougars return with at least three starters in juniors middle hitter Kelsey Hubert and outside hitters Kate Hofeldt and Emily Rahn. With mainstay Kim Potthast's departure, the right side hitter is open to competition as well as middle hitter and the libero, otherwise known as a defensive specialist.

Senior captain Sadie Zurliene, sophomore Tiffany Turner and freshman Diane Schmidlin are currently in the mix for the libero position. Sophomore Jenny Gilman, who is returning from a medical red shirt season last year, is also competing for the spot.

Meanwhile, senior Ruth Shurts, Schmidlin,



Courtesy SIUE Sports Information

Mallory Clements (15) celebrates after the Cougars score a point in a volleyball game last year. The Cougars enter this year ranked at No. 15 for the preseason poll.

sophomore Candice Kummer and freshman Sydney Winslow are vying for Potthast's old job.

Gober said the team's depth gives him the flexibility to entertain possible lineup changes throughout the

season and the idea of an expanded defense. Possibilities are endless for the Cougars this year.

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SOCCER

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"They both bring something special to the game," Bowers said. "What one lacks, the other one kind of picks up, so I think we're going to keep going what works for us."

For a team that has on a youth movement with six freshmen and a handful of sophomores, the players are seeing nothing but positives in their growth.

"I think we have the experience and the new people coming in that are definitely capable of filling those positions," senior captain Katie Yearian said about replacing

veterans such as Bencini and last year's third-leading scorer Kayla Fromme.

Even with the growing pains, Yearian said the team will fight to get to the next level, the GLVC championship and beyond, before bidding Division II sports farewell.

"Our team motto this year is one team, one chance, one year," Yearian said. "That's kind of what we're going for. This is our last year, so we want to go out with a bang before we decide to go to Division I."

Zach Groves can be reached at zgroves@alestlelive.com or 650-3524.

VOLLEYBALL

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combinations and field a very strong and competitive team," Gober said.

The Cougars serve up the start of their season in Memphis, Tenn. when they take on Ouachita Baptist University and Fort Hays State Friday afternoon and Harding University and Christian Brothers University Saturday afternoon in tournament action. Their fourth opponent is hosting the event.

The back-to-back matchups look to be a major test of the team's endurance to start the season, according to Gober.

"I do expect to come away with a reasonable amount of success," Gober said.

In Gober's opinion Clements could be in the best shape for her position. The Cougars may also do some additional damage on the court this season.

"These guys will compete and you can bet this will be a team to (beat)," Gober said.

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Getting to know...

Men's Soccer Coach Ed Huneke



by Kyle Wiese
Alestle Reporter

What is your favorite moment as an athlete while playing here at SIUE?

I can't really pick out just one, but it would probably be all of the relationships that developed in college with teammates that I share today.

What is your favorite moment as a coach?

All of the victories are good, Great Lakes Valley Conference Championships, NCAA wins, and Final Four appearances, but it would be hard to pick just one.

What is your favorite movie of all time?

Mad, Mad, Mad, Mad World

What is your favorite sports movie?

Rudy

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Who is your favorite athlete or role model?

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What motivates you on a daily basis?

The desire to succeed and to have fun.

What is your favorite inspirational quote?

"Life is what you make it."

What is something that most people wouldn't know about you?

I've got a pretty neat tattoo on my back.

Coach Huneke and the Cougars will open their season against Kentucky Wesleyan on Friday, Sept. 7 at Korte Stadium. Kick off is set for 7 p.m.

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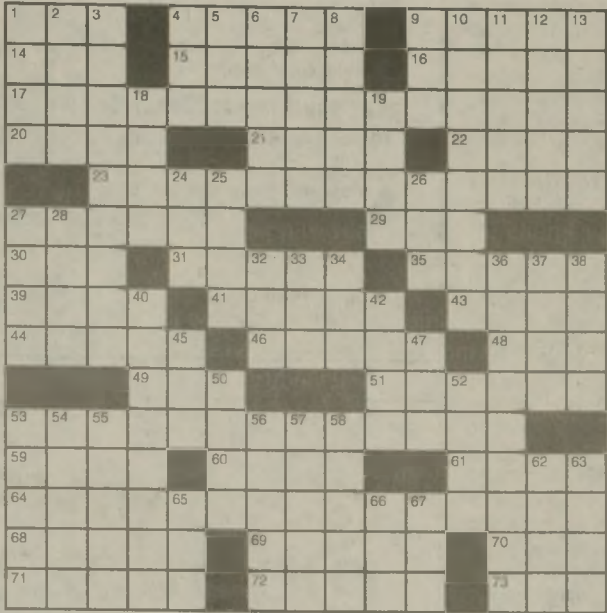
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- 1 Sharp turn
- 4 Threshing refuse
- 9 Scrapbook
- 14 Hockey great Bobby
- 15 Plentiful
- 16 Thanks to Yves
- 17 Tom Hanks film
- 20 Writer Rice
- 21 Unsatisfactory, as an excuse
- 22 Lion's pride
- 23 Spencer Tracy film
- 27 Opposite of ignorance
- 29 Hoo leader?
- 30 Popular ISP
- 31 Stubble cutter
- 35 Watson of the PGA
- 39 First word of "Jabberwocky"
- 41 Dynamite man
- 43 Quick pace
- 44 Sri Lankan separatist
- 46 Tinseltown trophy
- 48 Comic Philips
- 49 Elmer, to Bugs
- 51 QB Donovan
- 53 Audie Murphy film
- 59 Milky gem
- 60 Actress Jessica
- 61 Way off
- 64 Meryl Streep film, with "The"
- 68 Boxing venue
- 69 Thing of the past
- 70 Pouch
- 71 Popular locks
- 72 Links hazards
- 73 Take a crack at

DOWN

- 1 Novelist __ Neale Hurston
- 2 Kind of horse or fist?
- 3 4-run blast
- 4 Mouse catcher
- 5 Med. plan choice



- 6 Winesap or Northern Spy
- 7 Dog doggers
- 8 Physicist Enrico
- 9 Pierre's pal
- 10 Cry for help
- 11 Pipe material
- 12 Huskies in Storrs
- 13 Oscar nominee for "Exodus"
- 18 Pushing up daisies
- 19 Repudiate
- 24 Postal motto word
- 25 Revenuer, for short
- 26 Watch pocket
- 27 Light bulb unit
- 28 Hawkeye State
- 32 Animal menagerie
- 33 Some MDs
- 34 Remote button
- 36 Early meal
- 37 Total flop
- 38 Shortest step, for short
- 40 Auxiliary activity
- 42 Gentle animal
- 45 Chat-room laughter letters
- 47 Major TV brand
- 50 Talon
- 52 Tenn. neighbor
- 53 At present
- 54 Met showing
- 55 Berlin river
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By Michael Mephram



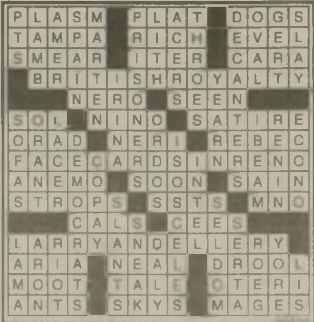
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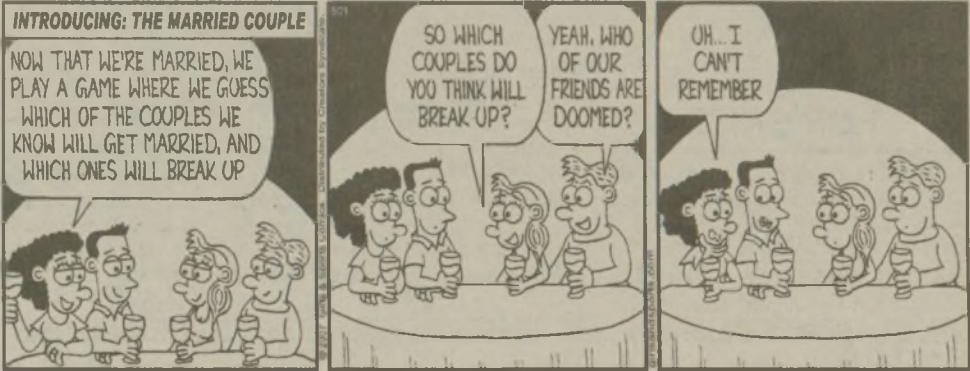
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